

DARING HOLD-UP IN E. CHICAGO

Bandits Get \$3,000 in Drug Store This Afternoon and Make Their Escape

Two daring bandits yesterday afternoon walked into the Calumet Drug store at the corner of Chicago and Melville avenues, East Chicago, and after locking the owner and manager in the office made an easy escape with almost \$3,000 in cash. The hold-up occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon and although it was at an hour when many people pass the store none have been found who noticed the bandits leaving with their loot.

R. H. Canan, the manager, was in a rear room counting money which had been received from the sale of American Express Company money orders and had just started to make out a deposit slip when he heard the front door open. He put the money aside and started toward the front to wait on the customers, but had just reached the door when he was covered by the force of the bandits and ordered to back up. The bandit then backed him to the office in the back part of the building where the proprietor, A. J. Gavialis, was checking sales. With threats of having their heads blown off if they made a noise the bandit then locked the office door with a padlock from the outside.

After seizing the American Express Company money which amounted to \$2,774 the two cash registers were rifled and \$172 more was secured. Before leaving one of the men kicked a hole in the glass of a showcase, and selected four guns from the dozen which were on display. The two men then left through the side door. After waiting ten or fifteen minutes, Canan and Gavialis made their escape from the office through a window and notified the police. By that time the bandits had a good start and the police were unable to get any trace of them.

Both of the bandits were white, but the victims were able to give a description of only the one who was the most active. He was apparently thirty-five years old, five foot six, smooth shaven, wore a red sweater, a rain coat, cap and leggings. It is not known as to whether the men walked away or had an automobile or motorcycle. The fact that the one wore leggings led to the belief that perhaps the two had escaped by motorcycle.

The manner in which the hold-up was conducted leads to the belief that the men were acquainted with the layout of the building and knew at what time to stage the hold-up. Last Saturday was the day at several of the industries and

NO TIME FOR LOAFERS



By Nick West

I have had no love for politics, because they seem so full of tricks, but just the same right now I aim to do some tall campaigning. If I'm to swat this high-cost-plus which keeps us all in such a muddle I've got to work. I must not shirk, nor just sit by, complaining. I've got to work among the folks who look on politics as jokes and prove to them they must condemn these blunders Democratic. I've got to show them what we've lost through all these years when we've been bossed by those who spent our last blundered cent with powers autocratic. I've got to work on their disgust and show how we've been high-cost-plused by wasteful slips in building ships and powder plants expensive, how, at the heart, we've been heavy tax by methods wild and loose and lax of cost-plus chumps who built our camps with recklessness intensive; how we have paid for aeroplanes which brought no other sort of gains but piles of bunk and useless junk to halt the army's action. How we've been soaked for higher rates on passengers, express and freights and prices high on all we buy, which drives us to distraction. With everything in such a mess it's up to you and me, I guess, to do our bit and not just sit, our duties disregarding. To make this country safe for us we've got to get into the fuss. We've got to fight with all our might. We've got to work for Harding.

for the reason the money order cash was much larger than it would ordinarily have been.

Only a couple of months ago the store was broken into and several receivers taken. At that time the proprietor was urged to take out burglary insurance and he did so, taking out first \$1,000 and then at the suggestion of the insurance agent increasing it to \$3,000.

AUTOCRACY SEEN IN WILSON REIGN

Henry Lane Wilson Says Present Administration Is One-Man Affair

A crowd of three or four hundred turned out last night in spite of the drizzling rain to hear Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, speak on the question of the League of Nations at the Auditorium Theatre at Indiana Harbor. The speaker who was preceded by Mrs. R. W. Ross of Gary met with an enthusiastic reception and spoke for about an hour and a half.

Mr. Wilson likened President Wilson's reign of the United States to that of an autocrat and declared that the safe and sound policies of Washington, Jefferson, Cleveland and McKinley have been put aside during the past seven years of his administration.

He continued: Here, too, the potentate who sits in gloomy isolation in the White House, remote from all human sympathies and passions, who reads his messages to Congress after the manner of kings, who interferes in the election of United States senators and representatives, seeking those only who will register his autocratic will who challenges the United States Senate on the great question of national sovereignty, seeking to override its constitutional rights by executive mandate; who defies the direct mandate of the American people; who unlawfully seizes the cable lines connecting America with Europe in order that Europe may not hear what is said and done in America and America may not hear what is said and done in Europe; who crosses the ocean, abandoning his post of duty, with oriental pomp and ceremony and at vast expense, who moves in regal splendor through Europe, the guest and colleague of kings; who sits in secret judgment on a burning world, dividing in passion and prejudice the territories of Christendom and Cathay; who finally by author and misrepresentation, endeavors to induce the American people to sell for a mess of European potage the heritage which Washington won by the sword.

For seven years now, this reign of autocracy and incompetence has endured and in that brief period, the work of the Fathers of the Republic has been largely undone. The safe and sound policies of Washington, Jefferson, Cleveland and McKinley, have been put to one side and the American people have been asked to join in an adventurous experiment in internationalism and in the exploitation of new doctrines, foreign to the

spirit of our institutions and inimical to our highest and best interests. To this has been added what might be appropriately described as "short-tail diplomacy," a phrase which aims to describe the state of mind which induces us to get up in the middle of the night to see what our neighbors are doing and if they are doing it, to tell them not to do it and if they aren't doing it, to tell them to do it.

This busy policy has led to the extension of American sovereignty over Haiti and Santo Domingo, to the landing of troops and their permanent quartering in Salvador, to the overthrow of one Mexican President and to the autocratic investiture of another, to an attempt to subject Guatemala to the government of the worst tyrant of modern years, to the overthrow of the government of Costa Rica, to highly objectionable activities in Colombia and Venezuela and to interference in Chilean affairs which has called out the remonstrance of the press of South America. This restless and opaque-visioned diplomacy has cost us the friendship of Italy, the bitter criticisms of France, the cold distrust of Great Britain and the respectful complaints of China, nowhere have we a friend and nowhere are we respected. Plunged into this vortex by the personal ambitions of one man, we find our national respect and virility, our national respect and veneration for established institutions and the law, enunciated by the same faithful authority, the same false philosophy, the same socialistic propaganda which led us into foreign entanglements.

MOTHER!

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U. S. AND BRITISH BUSINESS MEN MEET TO PROMOTE INTERESTS



Group of directors of U. S. chamber of commerce and representatives of British chambers photographed during their meeting.

Closer business co-operation between Great Britain and the United States was the object of a recent two-day program in Washington when representatives of the British chamber of commerce were entertained by directors of the chamber of commerce of the United States. This photograph taken at the entrance of the American organization headquarters, shows, from left to

right: Barton Kent, London chamber of commerce; R. B. Dunwoody, secretary association of British chamber of commerce; Clarence H. Howard, director U. S. chamber; John H. Fabey, senior counsel U. S. chamber; Joseph H. Deffoes, president U. S. chamber; A. J. Hobson (seated), president British chamber; Stanley Machin, president London chamber; A. R. Atley (with-

out hat) Nottingham chamber; Thomas Morley, Leicester chamber; Sir Thomas Mackenzie (with cane), late high commissioner for New Zealand; William M. MacKean, Glasgow; W. F. Russell, vice president Glasgow chamber; F. J. Tompsett, Exeter chamber; C. B. Carryer, Leicester; T. S. Sheldrake, "The Times"; and John M. Crawford, U. S. director from West Virginia.

COLLECTION INJUNCTION IS DENIED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—The history of litigation over the horizontal tax increases ordered by the state board of tax commissioners, summarized, is as follows:

Farmers of Washington township, Marion county, brought suit in Judge Linn Hays' superior court for injunction against the treasurer of Marion county and members of the state tax board to prevent the collection of taxes under the horizontal increases. The injunction was granted.

Appeal was taken by local and state officials to the appellate court, which sustained the lower court.

The supreme court, upon further appeal, held that the state tax board exceeded its authority in ordering the horizontal tax increases. The court did not rule on the legality of the order. The last special session of the legislature localized the tax board's action by passage of the much fought over Tutthill-Kipper bill.

The injunction proceedings in which

Judge Hays ruled today followed the legislature's action. The present case and the original suit are almost identical, the last taking into account the Tutthill-Kipper bill, whereas the original proceedings were aimed at the tax board's order.

Petition for an injunction against collection of taxes under the horizontal increases in tax valuations authorized by the state board of tax commissioners, sought by Marion county tax payers was denied by Judge Linn Hays, in the superior court.

Denial of the petition, according to state and local officials will save every community in Indiana from "financial chaos."

Whether or not the taxpayers will appeal the case was not known when the courts decision was made known.

GARY COLORED WOMAN IN ROW

Katherine Ferrell, colored, who runs a restaurant on Morton court, Hammond and Rose streets, colored, of 1577, pulled off a public tumbling act and hair pulling match yesterday evening at State Lane street and Plummer avenue. Rose brought a beer bottle into play breaking it over Katherine's head. Kate's finger was cut and she also required a scalp wound. Rose bore few marks of the fray. Both were arrested and taken to the police station, where the Gary woman furnished cash bond and was released. The Hammond woman spent the night in jail and this morning put up bond for her appearance later.

WHITE HOUSE SURE OF COX ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The election of Ohio Gov. Cox was credited at the White House today for the first time since the campaign started. Reports from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Connecticut, Delaware and Massachusetts received at the White House were said to be most favorable.

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TODAY
Constance Binney in
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AND FRIDAY
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BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
"39 EAST"
and
"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY"
Afternoon Only
EVENING
"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY"

FRIDAY
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
Wallace Reid in
"SICK A-BED"
and
"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY"
Afternoon Only
EVENING
"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY"

SATURDAY
Wallace Reid in
"SICK A-BED"

SUNDAY
Dorothy Dalton in
"GUILTY OF LOVE"

PASTIME

TODAY
Hoot Gibson in
"THE BIG CATCH"
Also "The Third Eye"

TOMORROW
Harry Carey in
"OVERLAND RED"

B-I-J-O-U

TODAY AND TOMORROW
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"THE TIGER'S CUB"
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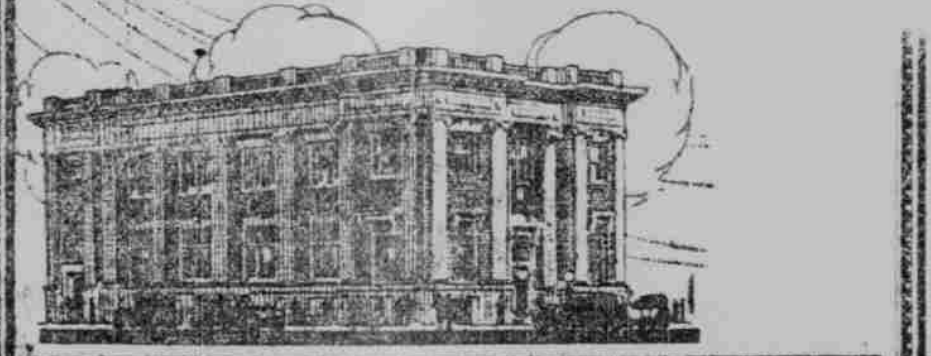
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A Time of Danger For Business Men

Robberies increase in number. Yesterday afternoon two armed bandits held up the Calumet Drug Store, Chicago and Melville Avenues, East Chicago. They made way with \$2972 cash.

Fortunately, the proprietor, Mr. Gavialis, at the suggestion of this Bank, recently increased his hold-up insurance from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Have you ENOUGH hold-up insurance? Don't run a risk of being ruined financially by bandits. Get in touch with the Insurance Department of this bank AT ONCE.



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HOGS TAKE NEW SLUMP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—Hogs, dropping 30 cents on the Indianapolis market today took another slump toward pre-war price levels. Bulk of sales were \$12.20, the lowest price in many months.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—New tie chain, 544. Reward. Phone Hammond 145. 10-26

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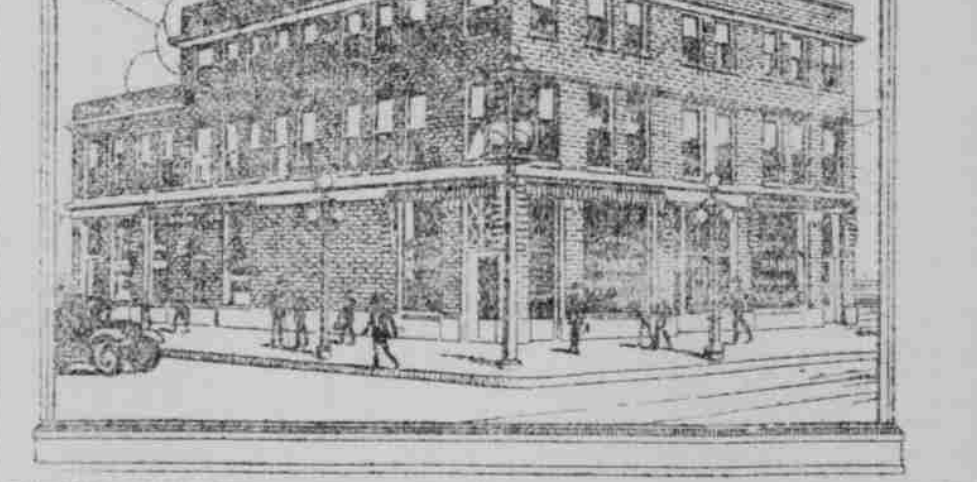
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LET US HELP YOU GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas isn't so very far distant and shopping days will soon be here. When that time comes, will you have money to do your holiday shopping?

Instead of having to use your December 24 pay check for Christmas buying and then be "broke" until the next pay day, why not have money ready? You can if you follow the plan we suggest.

There's still time left to start saving for Christmas. Bring to this bank each pay check—start at once, or at least next pay day. Cash your check, then leave part of it, say \$5 or \$10 or more, on deposit. By making use of each pay day between now and mid-December you can have money ahead for Christmas. Let this bank help you to be ready for Christmas.



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